MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : We have a list of roads recommended by the Road Board and they have all been, or a large number of them have been, taken up.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know how long, according to the opinion of the member, this programme already conceded by the Board will continue ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : All depends upon the financial side.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know whether it was not as an act of retrenchment these Road Boards were suspended temporarily ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know whether it formed one of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee that it must be temporarily suspended?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I believe it did.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Was it not after recommendation was received that this Board was suspended ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I do not know whether that was absolutely the reason. That may be.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know whether, after the Road Board was suspended, the Department took into consideration the opening of roads recommended by the Road Board, whether the list was scrutinised and the recommendations attended to ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I must claim notice for that.

Admission of students in the Science College, Trivandrum.

74. *MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications for admission to the Junior Intermediate and Junior B. A. Classes of the College of Science, Trivandrum, during the last five years ; and

(*b*) the number admitted in those classes during the period ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

A † statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Commutation rates of jenmikuram in kind.

75. *MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have come to a final conclusion as to the number of committees necessary for fixing the commutation rates of Jenmikaram in kind ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes.

† *Vide* Appendix IV.

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